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AEF 3/4 rotates to Balad

Senior Airman Colleen Wronek

332nd AEW/PA

Out with the old, in with the new.

It's a new year and the new AEF 3/4 rotation is arriving and ready to continue the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing mission of providing lethal expeditionary airpower in support of U.S. Central Command contingency war planning and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Chief Master Sgt. Dennis Krebs, the 332nd AEW command chief, advises Airmen arriving with AEF 3/4 to get involved and learn the mission.

"Take advantage of base programs and get out and see how the rest of the wing performs the mission," said the chief, who has completed five months of a one-year tour at Balad. "It will better help you understand how important your job is and how you fit in to the wing's overall mission."

In addition to learning the wing's mission, he recommends Airmen take time to understand sister service missions as well.

"Jointness is here to stay," he said. "Work on bettering relationships and understand the different missions of our fellow brothers



Air Force/Senior Airman Colleen Wronek

Master Sgt. Lester Johnson exits a bus and takes his first glimpse of Balad. Sergeant Johnson, who is deployed from Offutt AFB, Neb. as part of AEF 3/4, will work in the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing manpower office.

and sisters in arms and our coalition partners."

Balad is constantly improving, with previous rotations seeing plenty of changes.

"I've seen additional force protection added around quarters and common facilities, food vendors added such as Burger King,

Subway and Pizza Hut, the opening of the Airmen's dorms, numerous work center improvements and increased morale, welfare and recreation events," Chief Krebs said. "We can continue to improve Balad by following safety and other procedures, keeping an eye out for each other and

focusing on our mission and how to make it better."

While Balad's quality of life continues to improve, there are a few kinks that need to be ironed out, according to the wing's first sergeant.

"We plan to fix the issues within the dorms so personal quality of life is better," said Senior Master Sgt. Steve Canter, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing first sergeant. "We are always looking for a way to improve housing, but in order to do that everyone needs to tell their first sergeant what's going on in the living areas so we can fix it."

For some people a deployment can be a shock and time seems to stop.

"The first few days are going to be a blur, but be patient because the amount of work you do will get you into a routine at your job and the deployment will go by quickly," Sergeant Canter said.

To make this deployment more enjoyable and go by faster, Chief Krebs suggests getting involved in off-duty activities.

"Strengthen yourself as an Airman by joining a professional organization such as the Panther Airman's Advisory Council, Red Tail 56 Council, Balad Top 3, Honor Guard, or complete professional military education, volunteer at the CASF, take CLEP study courses and tests or exercise at the fitness center," Chief Krebs said. "Charge hard and I guarantee you the time will not

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Air Force Firefighters Expand Role

Staff. Sgt. Ryan Hansen

332nd AEW/PA

Air Force firefighters responded to more than 300 calls during AEF 1/2. However, for the AEF 3/4 contingent, that just wasn't enough action.

Although they had no choice in the matter, this new crew is expanding their role. They are now not only responding to aircraft emergencies and taking care of all of Balad's infrastructure, but also working with WSI Fire and are now responsible for all of Logistics Support Area Anaconda.

"This is an exciting time for us," said Master Sgt. Kevin McNamee, who is the assistant chief of operations for Balad's Fire and Emergency Services. "The Army firefighters that we are replacing did an outstanding job. The mission will expand three-fold during our AEF."

With three fire stations around the base, this total force group of more than 60 firefighters is made up of both active-duty and Guard personnel. This combination has made their ability to take on their expanding role a little smoother.

"Most of our firefighters come from departments that specialize in structural firefighting, not only crash, fire, rescue," said Senior Master Sgt. Shane Clark, who is the fire chief. "They're a group of hard workers and fast chargers."

Taking on this new and expanded role has brought new challenges for the Air Force firefighters. However, their prior joint service experience has helped those challenges go rather smoothly, but the transition period is far from over.

"It's not too much different working with a joint force from

our stand-point," Sergeant Clark said. "We are currently learning chain-of-command and working communication issues with the Army. We are establishing a great working relationship with the Army."

"The fire department is used to dealing with customers from different environments," Sergeant McNamee said. "We work with all branches of the military in our daily fire protection activities."

Although the firefighting role has expanded to include the whole installation, their focus continues to be with the Air Force.

"Our main mission here is still what we call ARFF, which stands for aircraft rescue firefighting," Sergeant Clark said. "Our primary mission are the aircraft you see flying in and out of Balad, but we also respond to structural fire operations, rescue operations, hazardous materials incidents and help with emergency medical services."

As their list of new responsibilities continues to grow, the firefighters still find the time to help others around base, whether it be mission related or strengthening Airmen.

"We also deal with a lot of special requests," Sergeant Clark said. "The EOD called our last AEF out from time-to-time, and we're out here working on the flightline cleaning up foreign objects, so we do a lot outside of our main mission as well."

"Our firefighters are volunteering many hours on base assisting the (contingency aeromedical staging facility) and the hospital," Sergeant McNamee said. "The department is also involved in teaching the flightline driving class, membership in the Top Three and is the point of contact for the passport program."

While the majority of the firefighters here are experienced and ready for anything, there is a small group of younger Airmen on their first deployment. Being part of Balad's mission and gaining invaluable experience has been a plus for them.

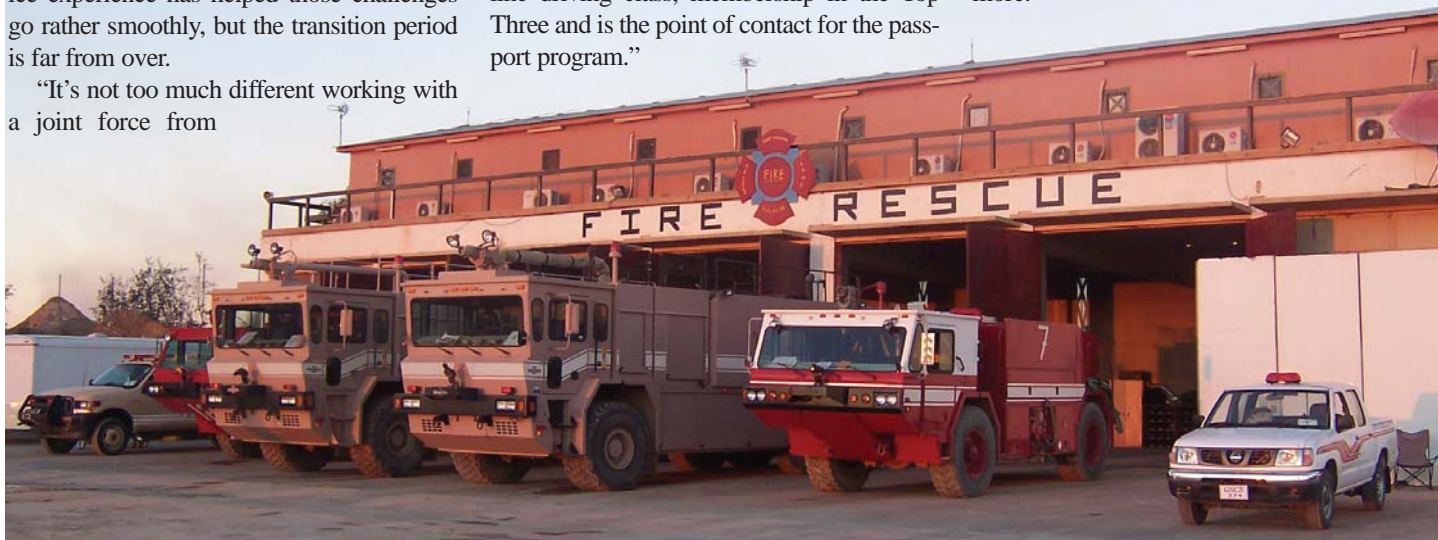
"This is a new environment for many of our younger firefighters," Sergeant McNamee said. "This is their first experience in the AOR and as supervisors and managers we are devoting our time to train and equip our firefighters with the knowledge, skills, and ability to perform the job in a professional manner."

"This is why I joined the military," said Airman 1st Class Christopher Menge, who is on his first deployment. "I've learned so much since I've been here, I'm enjoying our mission, and we have a great team."

"I've learned everything from the way a fire department runs at a forward deployed base to the many aspects of being in a combat zone," said Senior Airman Russell Coonradt, who is also on his first deployment. "The fire department as a whole is as close to a family as you can get over here."

So while many people would have struggled with an expanded work role, the challenges of working in a joint environment and living in a combat zone, these firefighters have stepped up to the plate and are ready for more.

"It's been absolutely great. I can't say how proud I am of my firefighters," Sergeant Clark said. "They have done everything we've asked of them and keep wanting more."



DOD implements new sexual-assault prevention policy

WASHINGTON – Defense Department officials here Jan. 4 announced sweeping changes in how the military handles sexual assaults, with uniform policies and procedures that apply to all servicemembers, wherever they are at home station or deployed.

Dr. David S.C. Chu, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, said the changes, laid out in 11 new memorandums sent to Congress and the military services, “will change the way the military handles sexual assault, from the operations arena all the way to culture of the institution, in a profound and lasting way.”

The new DOD policy focuses on three major areas: enhanced education and training to help prevent assaults, improved treatment and support for victims, and a better system for investigating and prosecuting offenders.

Dr. Chu said the changes are designed to build a “climate of confidence” that instills trust in victims that they will get the care they need, while instilling in all servicemembers that “this crime will not be tolerated.”

The goal of the new policies is to standardize programs and policies throughout the DOD to improve prevention of sexual assault, enhance victim support and increase accountability, officials said.

Dr. Chu acknowledged that the military’s traditional victim-response system did not provide the level of care and support that victims need.

“We are moving aggressively to put new

systems in place to address this shortcoming,” he said. “The well-being of victims is a priority for us, and we are doing whatever it takes to ensure they get the best possible care.”

This support begins with a better system for reporting and investigating sexual assaults that is more sensitive to victims’ privacy and confidentiality, Dr. Chu said. Final details of that effort are still being worked out but are expected to be resolved soon, possibly within the week, he said.

DOD’s sexual-assault policy will also ensure uniform standards of care, “so no matter where you are or what branch you serve in, you will have the same support systems and the same response personnel available to you,” he said. New reporting guidelines and protocols will ensure an appropriate and timely response that Dr. Chu said will treat victims with “the dignity and respect they deserve.”

He stressed this will apply to forces wherever they might be deployed on the globe.

“All of these services should be available to everyone, everywhere,” he said.

Ensuring that victims get this care will be the job of the newly established sexual-assault response coordinators. Dr. Chu said these officials will serve as a single point of contact to coordinate sexual-assault victim care. Once the concept is fully implemented, the coordinators will be at every military installation around the world, he said.

The new policy calls for consistent sexual

assault prevention education and training that begins in basic training and continues throughout the servicemembers’ careers.

The most basic part of the training includes clear-cut definitions of what constitutes sexual harassment, sexual assault and other sexual-related offenses. Dr. Chu said this will help “eliminate confusion and uncertainty about which actions constitute which offense.”

Other training will be geared to first responders and commanders on dealing with cases of sexual assault within their ranks.

Brig. Gen. K.C. McClain, commander of Joint Task Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, said the new policy “will make a tremendous difference in the lives of the men and women in our services.”

Despite what she called “huge strides,” she acknowledged the new policy is not an “overnight solution.” Implementing the new policy in an effective way “will take time.”

The joint task force will provide oversight as the services implement the new policy over the next year to ensure programs are consistent, General McClain said.

Once implemented, this cohesive, department-wide program “will ensure that every servicemember has a baseline training to help prevent sexual assaults,” she said. “And also, in the event that there is a sexual assault, (it will ensure) that every servicemember will have access to the same standard of care and support, regardless of where (he or she is) assigned.”

‘Ram tough’



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Marc Barnes

Senior Airman Jason Fogle guides an F-16 to its parking spot on the flightline Jan. 7. The Fighting Falcon pictured here was one of the first from Hill AFB’s 34th Fighter Squadron to arrive at Balad as part of AEF 3/4. Airman Fogle, F-16 crew chief assigned to the 332nd Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, is deployed from the 388th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Hill AFB.

Kirkuk ATC tower gets \$2 million upgrade

Staff Sgt. Ruth Curfman

506th Air Expeditionary Group Public Affairs

KIRKUK AIR BASE, Iraq – The air traffic control tower here received \$2 million in upgrades recently, giving controllers in the tower state-of-the-art equipment to communicate with aircraft flying missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The 506th Air Expeditionary Group at Kirkuk, which falls under the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing at Balad Air Base, was the first base in Iraq to install an Enhanced Terminal Voice System, which consolidated several communication devices into a single unit, according to Tech. Sgt. Rease Wold, manager of the ATC upgrade project for the 506th Expeditionary Communications Squadron here.

“The Enhanced Terminal Voice System replaced all of the existing communications capabilities in the tower with DoD standardized equipment and user interfaces,” said Sergeant Wold, who is deployed here from Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. “The controller interfaces consolidate all air-to-ground and ground-to-ground communications onto a single screen and are available in each control position in the tower.”

Controllers using the new equipment said it makes their jobs easier, and they are grateful for the upgrade.

“With our old system, we had 16 different communication devices,” said Airman 1st Class Guy Miller, a 506th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron controller deployed from McConnell Air Force Base, Kan. “When we would get busy, we didn’t know which phone was ringing or which frequency an aircraft was calling us on. Now everything is incorporated into one work space.”

The single interface not only improves communications, it also contributes to flight safety. Using the old system, controllers would use equipment at various stations in the tower, even while other controllers were working at the station. That made it a challenge to maintain situational awareness, which is vital to controlling air traffic, according to Airman Miller.

“ETVS has streamlined our operations



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Adrian Cadiz

Senior Airman Natasha Allison and Staff Sgt. Lenn Bassett, 506th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron air traffic controllers, perform an operations check on new equipment in the control tower at Kirkuk. The 506th Air Expeditionary Group at Kirkuk, which includes the 506th EOSS, falls under the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing at Balad.

by ensuring that more of our attention and efforts are focused on the aircraft,” he said. “Knowing where our aircraft are during all phases of flight is critical in this career field.”

The Air Force and Navy collaborated on the project as part of a Department of Defense-wide initiative to upgrade air traffic control towers. According to Don Sallee, Navy project manager for Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems, the upgrades were needed to replace “band-aid fixes” to tower equipment since the start of coalition flight operations at Kirkuk.

“Immediate communication mission needs were met with materials that maintenance personnel had on hand at the time,” Mr. Sallee explained. “The result was functional, but it provided limited and less than optimal conditions to control aircraft movement.”

In addition to keeping track of aircraft in the sky, the new equipment also allows for expansion and flexibility of mission requirements if needed.

“The new system can be rapidly and easily expanded to accommodate a significant increase in aircraft operations,” said Mr. Sallee. “It is 100-percent mobile and can be disconnected and shipped out at a moments notice if necessary.”

The installation, which took nearly four weeks to complete, has made a world of difference to the controllers.

“The ETVS provides air traffic controllers single-point, touch-screen access to communication lines and is a quantum leap forward from the equipment it replaced,” said Maj. Gregory Hebert, the 506th EOSS commander, deployed here from Aviano Air Base, Italy. “When the time comes for the U.S. Air Force to leave Kirkuk, this state-of-the-art, user-friendly system will greatly simplify the transition to Iraqi aviation authorities.”

According to project officials, engineers who installed the upgrades here will move on to other projects in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility – primarily in other parts of Iraq and in Afghanistan.

Britain to Deploy More Troops for Iraqi Elections

By Donna Miles

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON – The United Kingdom will deploy more troops to Iraq to help provide security support during the upcoming Iraqi elections, the British defense secretary announced today in London.

Secretary of State for Defense Geoff Hoon said Britain will deploy 400 troops from the 1st Battalion, "The Royal Highland Fusiliers," "for a limited period of time" as security reinforcements. The Cyprus-based battalion, known as the "Extremely High Readiness Reserve battalion," will deploy to Iraq to join Multinational Division (Southeast), Hoon said.

The division, led by the British, includes troops from Italy, Norway, Romania, Denmark, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Portugal and Lithuania.

Hoon said Britain's principal role in Iraq

is to help provide security conditions for reconstruction and political development. "We are focused on developing the capability and capacity of the Iraqi security forces," he said, noting that 115,000 Iraqi security personnel are now trained, equipped and operating across Iraq.

The country's armed forces also have contributed directly to reconstruction, Hoon said, working with coalition and Iraqi partners. This includes support for projects ranging from the repair of essential transport services to the refurbishment of hospitals and schools.

During a late December visit to Baghdad, British Prime Minister Tony Blair stressed the importance of supporting the interim Iraqi government and the Iraqi people with the approach of their Jan. 30 elections.

Blair called members of the Iraqi Electoral Commission "the heroes of the new Iraq that is being created," noting that

they "are risking their lives every day in order to make sure that the people of Iraq get a chance to decide their own destiny democratically."

Regardless of what anyone thinks about the removal of Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq, Blair said, "there surely is only one side to be on in what is now very clearly a battle between democracy and terror."

Blair said choices are clear. "On the one side you have people who desperately want to make the democratic process work and want to have the same type of democratic freedoms that other parts of the world enjoy." On the other side, he said, are "people who are killing and intimidating and trying to destroy a better future for Iraq."

The international community has no choice but to stand by the Iraqi people, Blair said, supporting them as they strive to bring democracy to their country. In doing so, he said, they "are striking an important blow for democracy everywhere."

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Comics on duty



Air Force/Senior Airman Colleen Wronke

Comedian Tom Connolly performs for troops at the Town Hall Tuesday. Five comics performed at various locations around base as part of their Comics on Duty World Tour. Comics On Duty is a program that entertains servicemen stationed all over the world.

only go quick, but you'll have a sense of accomplishment and pride when you leave."

While the chief urges everyone to stay busy at Balad, he stressed the importance of not getting too busy to remember those back home.

"It may be a little different deployed and living away from home with some minor inconveniences, but I guarantee you some of your loved ones may have a challenge of their own in your absence," he said. "Receiving a letter from you every now and then is a personal, effective way to communicate. Think of how you feel when you receive a letter in the mail."

This place can improve and be better for the next rotation only if everyone works hard and takes personal responsibility in leaving a legacy of change, Sergeant Canter said.

"Continue on the work AEF 1/2 has started and make Balad a better place than when you arrived," Chief Krebs said. "Lead yourself and people toward success and be proud of yourself and what you do here."

You Have Served Honorably

Lt. Col. Paul Friedrichs

332nd EAMDS commander

For most of us, today will be another busy day at Balad.

The day will start with the trudge through the mud to the showers with the weird pressure control that guarantees both burns and frost bite in one "combat" shower. Long lines at the dining facility. An occasional alarm red or an in-flight emergency to break up the near constant sound of planes and helos landing and taking off at the busiest air field in this part of the world. And, as always the mission: convoys, fighters, UAVs, strat lift, air evac, RAPCON, heavy construction, communications., outside-the-wire sweeps, and all the other incredible things this wing does every day of the year. It's been an incredible year for the United States of America. As another day goes by and as 2004 – and AEF 1/2 – came to a close, what did we really accomplished? Did our time here make a difference?

1. The USA is a safer place for our families. Since 9/11, no one has successfully attacked our families and our homes, in spite of repeated calls by Osama Bin Laden, Zarqawi and others to do so.

2. The world is a safer place for Americans. There have been no more successful attacks on U.S. Embassies (Kenya and Tanzania, August, 1998), US ships (USS Cole, October, 2000), resorts (Bali, October, 2002), oil tankers (Limburg, October, 2002), or elections (Madrid, March, 2004).

3. Democracy appears to be taking root in new places. Afghanistan's election was remarkable in many ways: the first election ever for the people of Afghanistan, and one in which over 70% of the population participated. In the Ukraine, a peaceful rebellion forced a repeat vote of a fraudulent election, putting in place for the first time ever a leader who represents the will of the majority, and who is strongly oriented towards a free and open society. The Palestinian Authority held its first real elections in years. And at least some of the Iraqi people are within weeks of participating in the first open elections in a generation.

4. Our enemies are clearer. Bin Laden, in his Dec. 27 message on Al Jazeera, con-

firmed that the Iraqi insurgency and Al Queda are closely allied. He has clearly linked himself to those who seek not only to destroy us, but to kill Shia and Kurd leaders in order to regain Sunni control of Iraq. Their claims of a religious mandate become less and less credible as he and his allies murder children looking for candy from Americans, torture and murder aid workers, and we discover the brutal torture chambers of Fallujah. Like Hitler, our enemies are led by a man whose hatred and brutality know no limits.

5. Al Queda is becoming less effective. Osama Bin Laden called for attacks on oil pipelines. Iraqi insurgents attacked a northern Iraqi complex. Since then, the world price of oil has fallen dramatically and OPEC has threatened to cut production because of a surplus of oil and falling prices. The "terror premium" that ran up oil prices this year is no more. Bin Laden said he would disrupt the Afghani elections; they proceeded almost without a hitch. The most Bin Laden could do to influence the U.S. Presidential elections was to release another tape. In what may be an admission of strategic defeat, Bin Laden recently announced that his new primary target was the Saudi – not U.S. – government. And the three-pronged attack he and Zarqawi launched against the Saudi government this week failed miserably – no buildings were damaged and no Saudis were killed.

6. A growing worldwide awareness of U.S. resolve as well as the incredible skill of our armed forces. After Somalia and Beirut, many believed that we lacked the will for a tough fight. Our successes in Afghanistan and Iraq – along with the presence of large numbers of U.S. troops in the CENTCOM AOR – are causing tremendous changes in this most volatile region of the world. Libya renounced its decade's old quest for WMD, offered reparations for the Lockerbie bombing, and is trying to reform. Israel is withdrawing from the Gaza strip and announced this week it was willing to consider a withdrawal from the West Bank. The new Palestinian Authority leadership appears willing to step back from the unsuccessful Intifada. Countries that had previously played a small role in helping us are now substantively engaging to contain the

extremists who sought to destroy any who differ from them. So far this year, Saudi Arabia has killed the head of the Saudi Al Queda network – three times. Pakistan has shut down its illicit nuclear weapons trading program and made real strides to contain the Taliban and Al Queda remnants that fled there after we freed Afghanistan in just a few weeks.

The U.S. and allied cost for all this has been high. Beyond the billions of dollars spent, in the four months of AEF 1/2, our CASF has evacuated more than 3,100 patients. The hospital admitted more than 1,600 patients, performed 1,300 operations and transfused 1,600 units of blood on American, allied, Iraqi and other casualties. These are the men and women who have literally given an arm, or a leg or an eye or became ill in other ways in defense of their country. In spite of that high personal sacrifice, the most frequent question asked was if they really had to go before the job was done. And the Iraqi people are paying an even higher price as this war is fought in their neighborhoods and homes. Childhood malnutrition has doubled. Gas and healthcare are hard to obtain. Kidnapping and brutal intimidation are routine. For those who visited the hospital, it will be hard to forget the three-year-old boy with the burns on both legs or the two-year-old girl with shrapnel in her face. Yet a poll published last week by the International Republican Institute showed that nearly three-quarters of the 2,200 Iraqis surveyed plan to vote next month and 54% believe Iraq is heading in the right direction, compared to only 42% in late September.

Our grandparents helped the U.S. and it's allies defeat Fascism and Nazism during the Second World War. Our parents and some of us on active duty today helped the U.S. and its allies defeat Communism in the Cold War. America did not seek this latest global war, a war on terror and extremism. As AEF 1/2 prepares to leave, we can do so knowing that we have served our country well. The Tuskegee Airmen must be proud of how we have upheld their tradition, defending the United States against all enemies, placing service before self, and ensuring excellence was a minimum standard across Balad Air Base. It's been a privilege to serve with you.

Defense briefs

Instruction clarifies enlisted Airmen's roles, responsibilities

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas – Air Force officials further clarified and standardized the roles, responsibilities and duty titles of its enlisted Airmen with the latest version of Air Force Instruction 36-2618, The Enlisted Force Structure.

The document serves as the definitive guide for developing an enlisted-force structure that best meets mission requirements while providing a stable career field structure and opportunity for professional growth, according to the instruction.

Changes included in the revised instruction are new listings of leadership and developmental levels, general Airman responsibilities and standardized duty titles. The instruction also provides more detail about noncommissioned officer and senior NCO responsibilities and describes special senior NCO positions.

The Airman and NCO responsibilities focus on people in those grades being technically, physically, mentally and spiritually ready to accomplish the mission. The senior NCO responsibilities are centered on effective leadership and mentoring.

Each chapter also spells out specific responsibilities for each rank and the instruction spells out specific duty titles.

It spells out who can and cannot have certain duty titles. The duty title "chief" can now only be used by chief master sergeants who are program, project or policy managers at units above the wing level. All other enlisted Airmen must now use titles such as supervisor, NCO in charge, section chief, flight chief, squadron superintendent, superintendent or manager.

The instruction defines the rank and type of duty a person must perform for each duty title listed.

The instruction is available online at www.e-publishing.af.mil.

New year brings new missions for Air Force Reserve

ROBINS AFB, Ga. – This year, citizen Airmen will see some new missions headed their way as they continue their efforts to fight and support the war against terrorism.

Responding to active-duty needs, reservists will take part in Future Total Force initiatives. The initiatives will test new organizational constructs, which will integrate reserve-components and active-duty Airmen in virtually every facet of Air Force operations.

To make the Future Total Force a reality, Air Force officials will conduct a number of test cases.

"Integrating Reserve and active-duty units makes sense and is being reviewed for every weapon system and every major command that AFRC is a joint partner in," said Brig. Gen. Martin Mazick, director of AFRC operations directorate. "Future Total Force is just another step to keep us relevant and ready."

As technology and new weapon systems increase the capability of the total force, fewer weapons systems are needed to provide today's level of combat and airlift power. Officials at the headquarters say that what becomes more vital than the hardware is the pool of experienced professionals who train, mentor and provide a surge capability when needed.

Additionally, officials say the goal of the Future Total Force initiatives is to test new ways to balance the advantages and costs of each component and see how each one most efficiently and effectively fits into tomorrow's training and frontline missions.

Meet your neighbor



Staff Sgt. Vincent Brass

Home station: Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

Unit: 332nd EMDG

Family: Wife of 9 years, Elizabeth; daughter, Mackenzie, who is 3

Hobbies: Hunting, softball and lifting weights

How do you contribute to the mission? Provide diagnostic imaging at the Air Force Theater Hospital. Allow the physicians to have an "inside eye" of the body prior to surgery and planning of the patient's treatment.

What is your favorite aspect of this deployment? This deployment has allowed me to feel like I have done something in my career that truly means something. It's been an honor and a privilege to help treat the men and women on the front lines. It has given me a newfound respect for our sister services.

Besides your family, what do you miss back home? Hunting, real beer and good Mexican food!

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Air Force Religious Schedule

Protestant

Sundays:

9 a.m. Traditional – Hospital
11 a.m. • Contemporary Worship – H-6 Chapel
2 p.m. • Bible Study – Hospital
5:30 p.m. • Inspirational Worship – H-6 Chapel

Fridays:

7:30 p.m. • Woman's Bible Study – Hospital

Daily:

8:30 p.m. • Band of Brothers – H-6 Chapel
9 p.m. • Prayer – H-6 Chapel

Islamic

Fridays:

1:30 p.m. • Prayer – Provider Chapel

Church of Christ

Sundays:

11 a.m. • Worship – 1/142nd Chapel Tent

Lutheran

Sundays:

8:30 a.m. • Cherokee Chapel
2 p.m. • 185th Task Force Tent

Roman Catholic

Daily

Mass – When Catholic Chaplain is

available

Confessions – Offered prior to Daily Mass

Saturdays:

7:30 p.m. • Mass – H-6 Chapel

Sundays:

9 a.m. • Mass – H-6 Chapel
2 p.m. • Mass – CJSOTD Chapel
3:30 P.m. • Mass – JSOAD-AP Chapel

Wednesdays:

9:30 a.m. • Mass – CASF

Fridays:

6 p.m. • Reconciliation – Hospital
6:30 p.m. • Mass – Hospital
Latter Day Saints

Sundays:

7 p.m. • Sacraments – H-6 Chapel
8 p.m. • Sunday School – H-6 Chapel

Jewish

Fridays:

6:30 p.m. • Prayer – Eden Chapel

Orthodox

Sundays:

11 a.m. • Divine Liturgy – 185th Task Force Tent

Saturdays:

7 p.m. • Vespers – 185th Task Force Tent

Know what this is?



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Marc Barnes

If you can identify the object, send us an e-mail at redtailflyer@blab.centaf.af.mil. The first person with the correct answer wins a \$5 gift certificate courtesy of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service. Last week's photo of pages of a book on end was identified by Staff Sgt. Paul Jansen of the 332nd Expeditionary Communications Squadron.



Sustainer Movie Schedule

Schedule is subject to change

Today

3 p.m. - Phantom of the Opera
6 p.m. - Saw
9 p.m. - Phantom of the Opera

Saturday

3 p.m. - Saw
6 p.m. - Phantom of the Opera
9 p.m. - National Treasure

Sunday

3 p.m. - Meet the

Fockers

6 p.m. - Saw
9 p.m. - Alfie

Monday

3 p.m. - After the Sunset

Tuesday

6 p.m. - National Treasure
9 p.m. - Saw
3 p.m. - Phantom of the Opera
6 p.m. - Grudge
9 p.m. - Exorcist

Wednesday

3 p.m. - Napoleon Dynamite
6 p.m. - Forgotten
9 p.m. - Saw

Thursday

3 p.m. - Phantom of the Opera
6 p.m. - After the Sunset
9 p.m. - Saw



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